GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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TRANSPORTATION COSTS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of foodgrains distributed at subsidised rates under various food based welfare schemes during 2014-15, scheme-wise;

(b) the total expenditure including the transportation cost incurred thereon and the quantum of foodgrains lost/damaged in transit including at railway stations during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the extra subsidy/burden likely to be incurred after the implementation of the National Food Security Act?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) Scheme-wise details of allocation of subsidized foodgrains and offtake during the year 2014-15 are at Annex I.

(b) State-wise details of total expenditure for the last three years on subsidy are at Annex-II and transit losses are at Annex III to V.

(c): The estimated extra burden on account of food subsidy due to implementation of National Food Security Act (NFSA), as calculated at the time of its enactment, is about Rs.23,794 crore. Actual burden will however depend upon complete implementation of the Act in all the States/Union Territories.